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Caernarvon
North Wales.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of a parishioner who will visit France during the next three weeks, he wishes to see the grave of a relative who fell during the First World War.

I would be grateful for information about the place of burial of the soldier and the facts which we have are: —

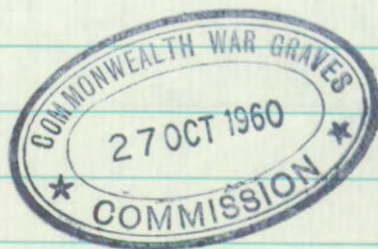
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I shall be grateful for your advice

Yours truly
D. Wynne Edwards

CWGC/8/1/4/1/1/269 (AA60774) Vicar



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Engineer Branch

For PA

Johna Campbell

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28th October, 1960.

Dear Mr. Wynne Edwards,

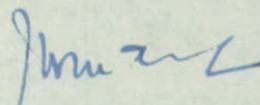
In reply to your letter dated 25th October, there is a record of Private E. Williams, 2998, 20th Battalion Australian Infantry, who lost his life on 7th April, 1918. Clearly there can be no doubt that this soldier was he to whom your enquiry refers.

He is buried in Hangard Wood British Cemetery, France, and the particulars of his grave are Plot 2, Row A, Grave 2. Hangard is a village in the department of the Somme, about 12 miles south-east of the town of Amiens and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of the main road from Amiens to Roye. The British Cemetery is a mile north of the village on a minor road leading to the neighbouring village of Villers-Bretonneux.

The cemetery is open at all times. Private Williams' grave is not far from the corner diagonally opposite the entrance, but in any case as the cemetery is quite small there would be no difficulty in finding a particular grave.

If your enquirer is without a private car, he could reach Villers-Bretonneux by rail from Amiens and hire a taxi to the cemetery, or he could hire a taxi the whole way from Amiens.

Yours sincerely,



Director-General.

The Reverend D. Wynne Edwards,
Vicarage,
Peniarwaen,
Caernarvon,
North Wales.